Karwar Port in Karnataka

2635. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Karwar Port is under the care of Karnataka Government; and

(b) if so, the develop Karwar Port, whether the Karnataka Government have sent any proposal to hand over it to the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Loans for Roads in NER

2636. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided as loan from the World Bank and Asian Development Bank for National Highways development projects in the country particularly in NER; and

(b) the present status and progress of the various national highways development project in NER?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) The details of loan taken from World Bank & Asian Development Bank for National Highways Development Project (NHDP) are given at Statement-I. (*See* below) No externally aided project is being undertaken in North Eastern Region (NER).

(d) Development of about 690 km of National Highways has been undertaken in the NER (State of Assam) as part of East-West Corridor of National Highways Development Project; out of which 19 km has been four laned. The work is in progress/awarded or Letter of Acceptance issued for 453 km of length and is to be awared in the balance length of 218 km.

Statement

Details of Loan taken from World Bank and Asian Development Bank for National Highways Development Project (NHDP)

Particulars	Amount	Loan status as on 31.07.2005
	WORLD BANK (WB)	
NHDP Phase-I		
Third National Highways Project	US $ 516 million	On going
Grand Trunk Road Improvement Project (GTRIP)	US $ 589 million	On going
Allahabad Bypass	US $ 240 million	On going
NHDP Phase-II		
Lucknow-Muzaffarpur	US $ 620 million	Loan Agreement yet to be signed
Sub Total World Bank	**US $ 1965 million**	
	ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)	
NHDP Phase-I		
NH Projects (ADB-III)	US $ 245 million	Loan closed
Surat-Manor (ADB-IV)	US $ 180 million	On going
Western Transport Corridor (ADB-V)	US $ 240 million	On going
NHDP Phase-II		
East-West Corridor (ADB-VI)	US $ 320 million	On going
Sector-I (Chittorgarh-Kanpur)	US $ 400 million	On going
Sector-II (Jhansi-Lakhnadan)	US $ 400 million	Loan Agreement yet to be signed
Sub total ADB	**US $ 1785 million**	